No. 253—133. *The 12th August* 1886.

The following Postal Notice received from the Postmaster General, Madras, is published for the information of the public.

B. MURRY GUNGIAH,
Anche Bakshi.

Postal Notice, Madras, the 6th August 1886.

The attention of the public is invited to the fact that embossed envelopes impressed with a stamp of the value of 4½ annas have, for some time past, been sold at all Post Offices. These envelopes are designed mainly for private correspondence for the *United Kingdom* and other countries for which the single rate of postage, for any weight not exceeding half an ounce, is 4½ annas. The envelope is made of strong and opaque paper, and is sufficiently light to carry somewhat more than four sheets of good foreign note-paper of the size ordinarily used for private correspondence.

Those for whose correspondence the envelopes are suited, are strongly recommended to use them, as, in addition to having other advantages, they afford a perfect safeguard against the possibility of letters being destroyed, by either private servants or subordinates of the Post Office, for the sake of the adhesive stamps on the covers.

The overland embossed envelope is sold at all Post Offices for 4½ annas, the nominal value of the stamp.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st July 1886.

The undermentioned recently captured elephants, and any that may be captured in the meanwhile, will be sold by public auction at Nissen, 43 miles from Mysore, in Heggaddévankote Taluk, on 1st September 1886 by the Superintendent of Forests.

No.	Names.	Sex.	Height.		Month of Capture.	Remarks.
			Feet.	Inches.		
1.	Chamundi	Female	5	4	October 1885.	
2.	Parvati	Do	7	5	Do	
3.	Godavari	Do	7	9	December 1885.	
4.	Krishna	Male	3	8	May 1886.	
5.	Nanjunda	Do	5	6	Do	
6.	Lakshmi	Female	5	6	Do	
7.	Padmavati	Do	4	..	June 1886.	
8.	Chendrasekhara	Male	5	9	Do	
9.	Kallyani	Female	7	4	Recently captured.	
10.	Sundra	Male	4	8		
11.	Srikantha	Do	4	6		

Terms.—Twenty-five per cent deposit to be paid at once into the nearest Taluk Treasury, and the balance within fifteen days from the date of sale, and before removal; failing which, the animals will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser, who shall not participate in any increase that may arise.

Purchasers to bear all expenses of up-keep from date of purchase.

L. RICKETTS,
Inspector General of Forests.